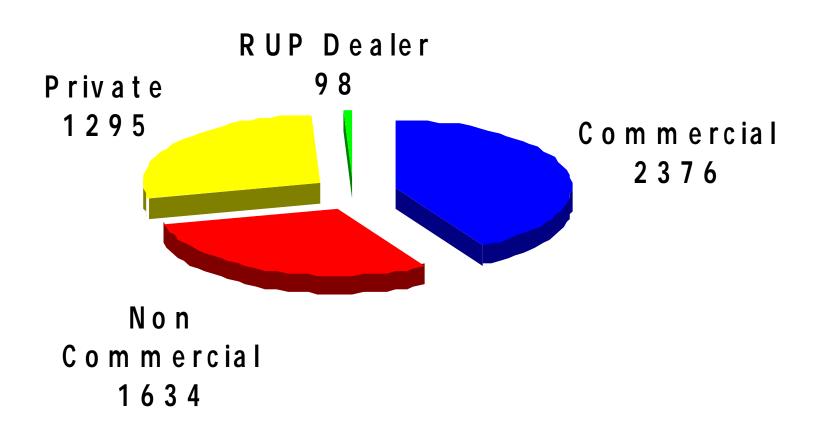
2005 Pesticide Workshops

Clark Burgess
Utah Dept. of Agriculture & Food



2005 License Breakdown





TYPE OF APPLICATOR

Private

RUP* Only

Non-

Commercial Commercial

RUP* Only All Pesticides

License Period: 3 Years 3 Years 1-3 Years

Certification RUP* Only RUP* Only All Pesticides

Required:

Certification Period: 3 Years 3 Years 3 Years

Certification Method: Examination Examination Examination

Recertification Examination Examination Examination Methods: or CEU or CEU or CEU

Certification Into

License Required:

Categories: Yes Yes Yes

Direct Supervision

Allowed: Yes No NO



Private-Non-Commercial

\$20 every 3

years

Commercial

\$35 1 year

\$65 every 3

years

(testing must be completed within 60 days)

Late Fee (January 1 – March 1) \$25



420 ft. high
Top speed of 120 mph in 4 sec.
42 stories high
Track twists 270 degrees
\$25 million to build
1500 riders/hour
6 18-passenger trains



2005 Pesticide Workshops

13 workshops (statewide)

1006 attendees in 2004

70% of attendees in 2004 came for

CEU's (2/2/2)



UDAF contracted with USU Extension to develop 15 web-based instructional modules for:

- □ Co-workers & family
- ☐ Youth
- Applicators & handlers

due Dec. 2006



- EPA has given money to an organization from IN to conduct an IPM in Schools project in UT
 - □ 3 schools in Granite School District (West High School + 2 others)
 - Monthly visits for 1 year
 - Pass through money is being handled by UDAF



UDAF has contracted with USU Extension to write more on-line practice questions on our web site at www.ag.utah.gov.

Click on Pesticide Applicators on the right side of the screen.

due Nov. 2005



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Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. appoints former Senator <u>Leonard M. Blackham</u> of Moroni, Utah as Commissioner of Agriculture and Food.



UDAF Commissioner Blackham calls for Agricultural Disaster Declarations because of the damage caused by **recent flooding**.

<u>Information</u> on USDA's Agriculture disaster relief programs.

STATEMENT by Dr. Ron DeHaven, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service regarding discovery of 3rd Canadian cow with BSE.

UDAF is updating its email contact lists.

If you wish to receive our news releases, please contact us.

UDAF is distributing more than \$126,000 in credits
to-qualified livestock owners, as the 2004
NDM program concludes.



Utah Premises Registration
Program Information

Information on the NEW Food Compliance and Weights and Measures registration programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture Authorizes Nationwide Emergency Grazing for Drought Relief

Visit the USDA website for more information.

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Information for Pesticide Applicators

UDAF now offers an <u>online training course</u>. You can earn up to six CEUs, two each for completing the three sections of the training - pesticide law, use, and safety.

<u>Pesticide Applicator practice questions</u> - study help for Pesticide Applicator exams. Select 'Pesticide Applicators Primer' from the drop-down menu.

Most of the documents below are in Adobe Acrobat format, and can be viewed with the free Acrobat Reader, available here.

Contact Information

- State and Federal Pesticide Program Office (801) 538-7185
- Contact Information for UDAF Quality Compliance Specialists
- Pesticide License Testing Centers

New or Updated Information

- · Form to Request CEU Credit For a Course
- Free Well Water Testing Program
- 2005 Continuing Education Courses List Updated 1/14/2005
 - Adobe Acrobat version easy to print out
 - HTML version for on-screen viewing
- Online and CD Correspondence Courses Approved for CEU Credit
- Online Lists of Licensed Pesticide Applicators

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Proposed Program Changes

Waiting period between failed tests

Labels required to be near applicator during application

Minimum age requirement of 16



Recent Manual & Test? Updates

■ By end of 2005:

Public Health
Fumigation & Stored Commodities
Right of Way manual
Aquatic-Surface Water
Ag. Animal
Demonstration



Recent Manual & Test? Updates

■ By May 2006:

Wood Destroying Organisms Aerial

(Each manual minimum 50 pages and 100 questions in the pool of questions)



Items of Interest

- UDAF is looking at converting the testing computers to a web-based program
- Currently have 13 locations (UDAF and USU Extension offices) and 30 computers
- UDAF is looking at purchasing a CEU tracking program that would read bar codes on a credit card type of license and give access to applicators to view the CEU's on line

Pesticide Violations in 2005



Pesticide Violations

- Unlicensed pesticide applicators
 - □ Have never been licensed
 - Let their license lapse
 - □ Did not pay their renewal fee
- Lack of records
- Applying pesticides not according to label directions
- Allowing pesticides to drift off target
- Lack of PPE



Applicator Records

- Name and address of property owner
- Location of treatment site, if different from above
- Date of application
- Pesticide brand name, EPA registration number, rate of pesticide applied per unit area, and total amount of pesticide used
- Purpose of application
- Name, address, and license number of applicator



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Notice of Violation 17

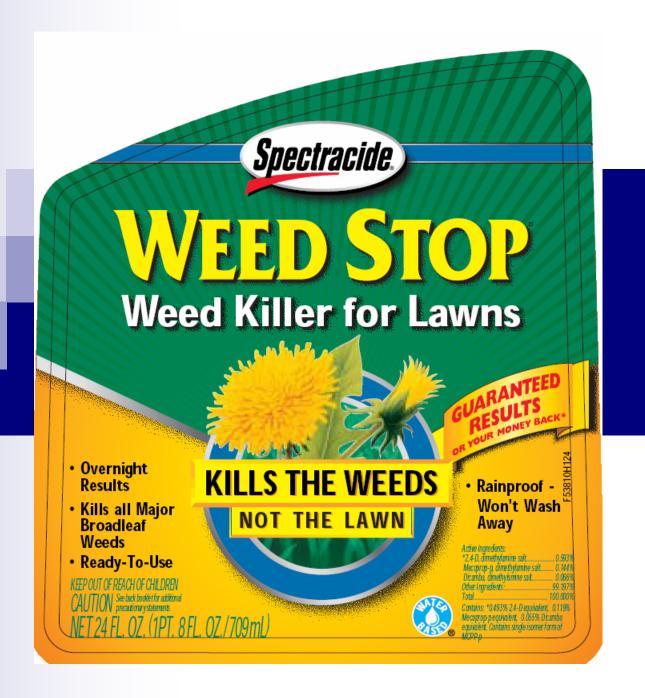
Warning Letters 9

Citations12 \$50-\$500

Hearing1 \$3000

Total violations 39

Fines collected \$2,700





PRODUCT FACTS

What It Does:

Kills all Major Broadleaf Weeds including Dandelion, Chickweed, Clover, Henbit, Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Ragweed, Wild Onion and Spurge

Where To Use:

For Spot Treatment in Lawns: Kills the Weeds not the Lawn

Do Not Apply when Daytime Temperatures are above 85° F as Lawn Injury can occur

Ouestions & Comments: •

Call 1-800-917-5438 or Visit our Website at www.spectracide.com



STOP READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE + It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Keep people and pets off treated areas until dry.

(1) Shake well. (2) Adjust nozzle to coarse spray pattern to minimize wind drift. (3) Spray just enough product to lightly cover broadleaf weeds. Excessive spraying can injure some lawns. Do not spray weeds growing within the dripline of trees. Do not apply when daytime temperatures are above 85° F as lawn injury can occur. Spray only the weeds, not the entire lawn. (4) Weeds will begin wilting and browning overnight.

USE TIPS * Some hard-to-kill weeds may require re-treatment. Wait at least 3 weeks between applications - some weeds can take that long to die. • Rainproof - rain or watering 6 hours after application will not wash away effectiveness. If rainfall occurs within 6 hours of application, the product should be re-applied. • Do not allow spray to drift onto desirable plants since injury may result.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL * Storage: Store in original container in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame and in an area inaccessible to children and pets. Keep from freezing. Disposal: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS * Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals * CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. When using this product wear protective eyewear, long-sleeved shirt, long parts, socks, shoes and rubber gloves. After using this product, rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower. Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco will reduce exposure. Avoid contamination of food or feedstuffs.

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If you are not satisfied with this product for any reason, send your written request for a refund to the address below, together with the original dated store receipt showing the price you paid. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

Made in the USA for Spectrum Group, Division of United Industries Corporation, P.O. Box 142642, St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

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Warning Letters

Citations6 \$50-\$250

Hearing0

Total violations 11

Fines collected \$600



Carpet Cleaner complaint

- Homeowner complaint about quality of work and chemical used for flood cleanup
- UDAF database doesn't show applicator as being licensed
- Retail store invoice shows that applicator has purchased an antimicrobial with an EPA registration #
- Utah Pesticide Control Act Unlawful Act #7 (Applying Pesticide w/o a license)



2 Yard Care Cases

- Routine spot inspection turns to record audit ending in violations
- Followed truck and trailer with lawn care products to destination
- Asked individuals if they spray any herbicides
- Called manager to set up a record audit
- No records were kept pertaining to pesticides
- Both cases closed with 3 Unlawful Acts and fines to applicator and owner



Drift

- Complaint that an aerial applicator had damaged non target plants through drift
- Photographs of damage and target area were taken
- Soil samples and foliage samples sent to lab
- ID the applicator and request records to match pesticide used to samples tested
- Lab results came back positive for pesticide, proving drift



Aerial applicator drift case

- Complaint that an aerial applicator had damaged non target plants through drift
- Photographs of damage and target area were taken
- Soil samples and foliage samples sent to lab
- ID the applicator and request records to match pesticide used to samples tested
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Beware

- Diagnosing tree problems over the phone
- Making applications without consent
- Threatening violence for non-payment
- False Advertising-without a license
- Questionable background
- Total non-compliance with Pesticide Laws



2 Termite Cases

- Applicator inspected homes for termites
- Spiked homes with termite feces
- Told homeowners that homes needed termiticide treatment
- Charged \$1,000-3,600 per treatment
- Holes drilled 2-4 feet apart (label requires 12-18 inches apart)
- Average age of homeowner (80 yrs. +)



Termite Case continued

- UDAF working with County attorney on the investigation
- 3rd degree Felony charges (8 different homes)
- Charge is Theft by Deception
- Fine > \$1000 and up to 5 yrs. in jail and restitution



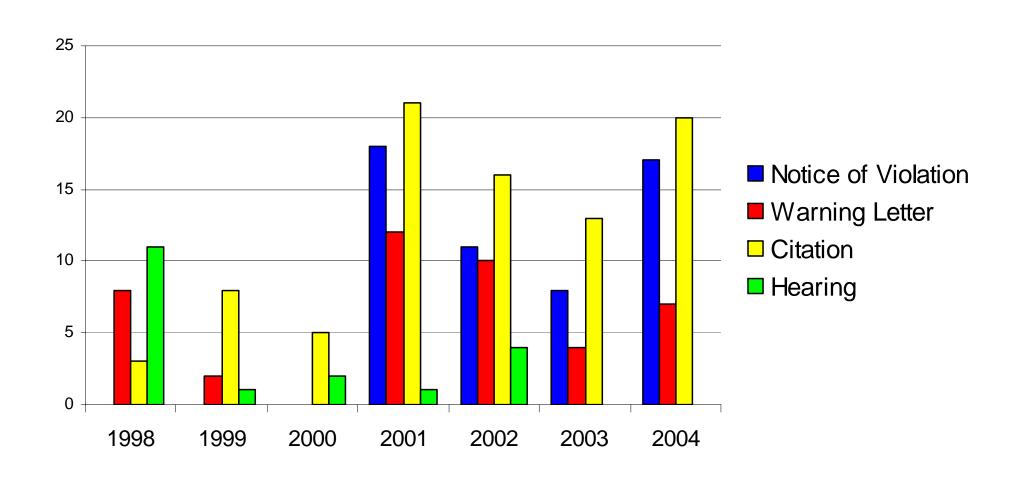
UDAF plans for 2006

- Biggest problem is:
 - unlicensed applicators in O&T applications
 - fraud and deception in termite applications

- •Solution to the problem:
 - •Hire 3 part-time employees to conduct investigations across the state



Pesticide Enforcement





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